

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 02 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Oct 2020 at 03:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday and Saturday. High for changeable conditions thereafter but generally low confidence for detail.

Headline for Friday 02 Oct 2020: Early low cloud, then dry and bright.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Oct 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 02 Oct 2020

Weather: Chance of some rain in the early hours. Any overnight rain soon clearing to leave a dry and quite sunny day, overnight low cloud burning off by late morning. Some high cloud spilling in from the east later in the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, some low cloud down to 400 metres at first across the Angus hills and southern Cairngorms. This burning off by mid-morning, otherwise most summits clear.

Visibility: Some early mist otherwise becoming mostly good.

Forecast for Friday 02 Oct 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	12/15 S	17/22 S	16/22 S	15/21 SE	10/12 SE	8/10 S	5/7 NW
900	8/12 S	12/17 S	13/18 S	11/17 SE	6/8 SE	5/7 S	4/5 NW
600	4/8 S	8/14 S	9/16 SE	8/14 SE	4/8 SE	4/6 S	3/4 NW
300	2/3 SE	4/9 SE	6/11 SE	6/11 SE	4/7 E	2/5 N	2/5 NW
Glen	1/3 NW	3/5 E	6/11 SE	5/10 SE	3/7 E	2/4 N	2/5 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	2/-2	2/-4	3/-2	4/-0	2/-1	3/-0	4/1
900	4/1	4/-0	5/1	6/3	4/2	4/2	4/3
600	6/4	6/4	8/5	8/6	6/5	6/4	6/5
300	7/6	8/7	11/10	11/10	8/7	7/7	7/6
Glen	7/7	9/9	12/11	12/11	9/8	8/7	8/7
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1700m	1800m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Friday may well be the last widely fine day for a few days at least.

Forecast for Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Weather: After a dry start widespread rain will develop through the morning, this then setting in for the rest of the day. Rain will be heavy, perhaps with some local flooding on access roads later in the day. Burns are likely to be in flood too.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly gusts to 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Despite a promising start around dawn, low cloud will soon become extensive between 400 and 700 metres, the lowest bases across the east.

Visibility: Becoming poor in the east, and rather hazy at best elsewhere.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits